

A man with a beard, wearing a yellow robe and hood, sits on a stone ledge. He is looking upwards with a thoughtful expression, his hand resting on his chin. To his left is a small, dark, rounded vase. The setting is a dark, stone-walled room with a window in the background showing a cloudy sky. To the right, a set of stone steps leads up to a higher level where a faint, classical-style painting of figures is visible.

Faith & Doubt

LUKE 7: 18-35

A man with a beard, wearing a yellow robe, is sitting on the floor in a stone archway. He is looking thoughtful, with his hand to his face. To his left is a small table with a brown vase on it. The background is a dark stone wall with a window and a set of stairs leading up to a doorway. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm glow from the archway.

Causes of Doubt

LUKE 7: 18-35

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Matthew 5:11

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33



I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor, gathering his wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

Matthew 3:11-12

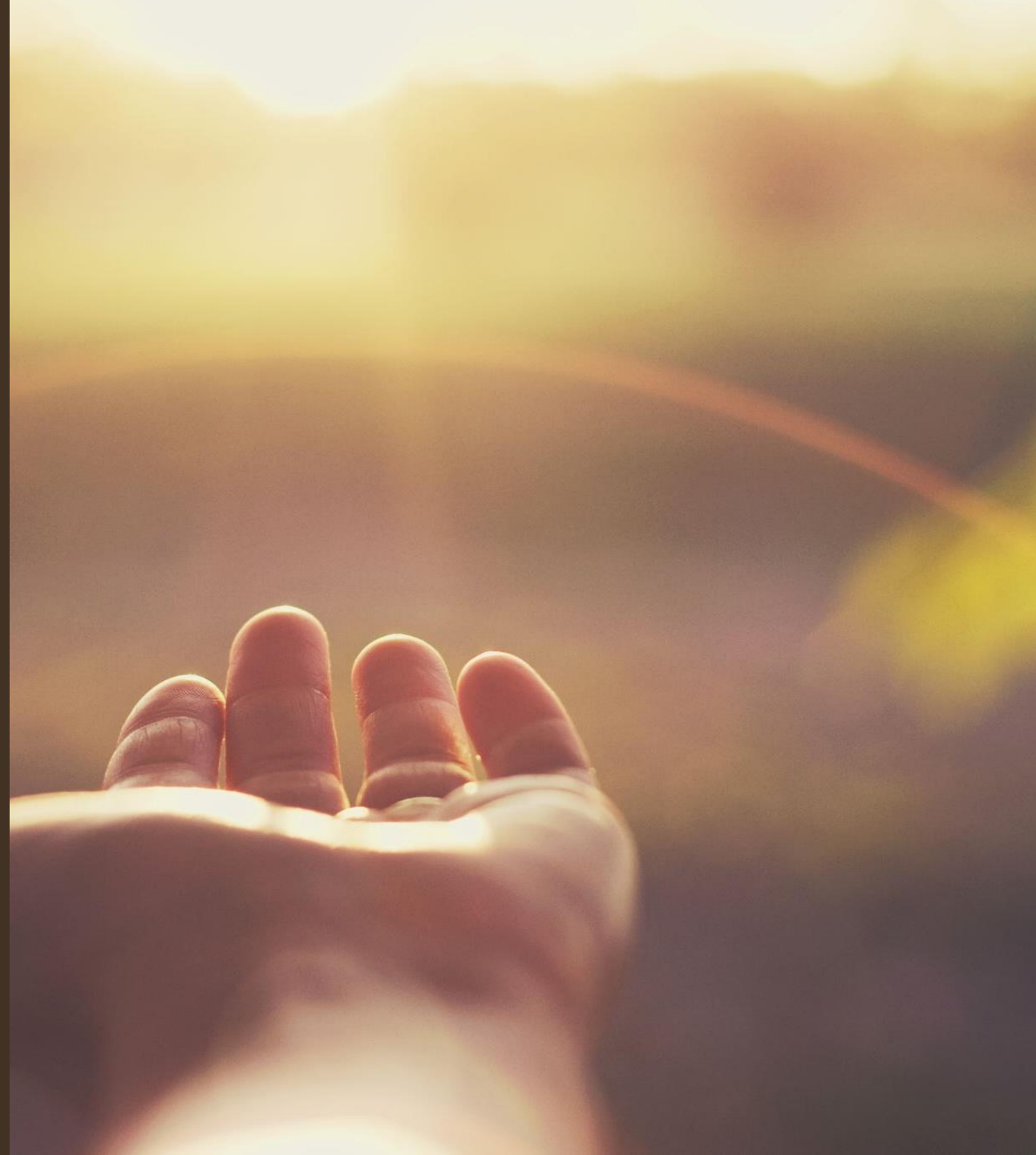
A man with a beard, wearing a yellow robe and hood, sits on a stone ledge. He is looking thoughtfully to the right, with his hand resting on his chin. To his left is a simple, rounded clay vase. The setting is a dark, arched stone structure, possibly a tomb or a niche, with a window above showing a glimpse of a cloudy sky. In the background, a set of stone steps leads up to a doorway where several figures in period clothing are visible. The overall atmosphere is somber and contemplative.

Faith & Doubt

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Now faith is
confidence in what
we hope for and
assurance about
what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1





Looking Beyond

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